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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2003, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected by the enclosed copy of FIG. 1, which has been marked in red ink in order to identify the requested modifications thereto.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 9 of this paper.